

## ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS ATTACKED

Source of Seventy Million Donation to Schools Condemned by Labor

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An attack against John D. Rockefeller for his donation of \$70,000,000 to the general education board, was made in a statement Sunday by the New York State Federation of Labor. The statement declared the gift, as well as other activities of the board, moves to place academic freedom in the control of capitalists.

"The millions donated to the general education board," says the statement, "have been accumulated as a result of a type of industrial and financial control that characterized one of the darkest pages of our economic history. The acquisition of the swollen fortune that John D. Rockefeller now distributes would never have been possible under an enlightened social system."

The \$70,000,000 donation was made recently by Mr. Rockefeller, \$20,000,000 of which was given to colleges and universities for aid in increasing teachers' salaries and \$20,000,000 for the improvement of medical education.

The statement quoted the industrial relations commission appointed by President Wilson as saying of the Rockefeller foundation:

"The money with which the Rockefeller foundation was created and is maintained consists of the wages of workers. These wages are withheld by means of economic pressure, violation of law, cunning and disorder practiced by the founder and certain of his business associates."

"Organized labor is of the opinion," continued the statement, "that subsidies such as those granted by the general education board, cannot but undermine, to a degree, democratic independence in higher educational institutions."

### BROKERAGE FIRM ON WALL STREET FALLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The failure of the brokerage firm of Horrick & Bennett was announced today from the rostrum of the stock exchange. The concern comprises W. Wilson Horrick, floor member; E. Everley Bennett, Frank L. Scheffey, J. H. B. Hebban and Franklin W. Palmer, Jr.

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## BRITAIN GAINS SYRIAN DESERT

France Trades Lands She Got by Mandate Without Conceding League

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The text of the Franco-British convention by which the Syrian desert is transformed from a French to a British mandate was received Sunday in official circles and is expected to engage the close attention of state department officials in connection with the study of the allied mandate in which the American government has been concerned.

The pact as concluded between the French and British governments December 23, contains provisions for the settlement of the "problem raised by the attribution to Great Britain of the mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia, and by the attribution to France of the mandate over Syria and the Lebanon, all three conferred by the supreme council of San Remo."

**MANDATE SWAPPED**  
The two phases of the treaty which have engaged attention of the American officials are:

Establishment for the first time of the precedent of a transfer of mandate territory from one power to another by mutual agreement without reference to the League of Nations.

Acquisition by Great Britain of her long cherished dream of an all rail route from the Mediterranean through territory under her exclusive political or military control.

In the settlement of the boundaries of the mandate territories, the southern portion of Syria bordering on Palestine, previously allotted to France by the league of nations, is transferred to Great Britain and provision is made for the construction of a British railway linking Palestine with the Mesopotamian railway system through the Syrian desert.

**NEW RAILROAD LINE**  
Section three, article 5, provides that the "French government consent to the nomination of a special commission which, after having examined the ground, may readjust the frontier line in the valley of the Yarmuk as far as Nashi so as to render possible the construction of a British railway with the Haddas railway and the valley of the Euphrates, and running within areas under the British mandate."

Parts of the British all-rail route from India to the Mediterranean, according to advices, was begun secretly during the war and was being completed from Quetta in Northern India to central Persia, skirting the Afghan border. The rail-route from Palestine would cross the Syrian desert, and passing through Basra in southern Mesopotamia, would effect a junction with the line completed from India to Southern Persia. With the

## TURKS TO GET LAND IN THRACE

Will Revise Sevres Treaty So That Greeks Lose Part of Territory

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Revision of the treaty of Sevres, so as to give Turkey additional territory in Thrace, now occupied by the Greeks, was decided upon by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand today in consultations preceding the Near East conference here. This decision before becoming effective, however, requires the approval of the allied colleagues of the French premier and the British prime minister.

**ONE-FOURTH TAKEN**  
According to this Franco-British agreement, the frontier line in Thrace will be moved westward, extending from Enos, on the Aegean, to Midia, on the Black sea. This would take from Greece one-fourth of the territory she now occupies there and add it to the Constantinople district.

The Turks also, under this arrangement, are to be allowed representation on the international commission controlling Constantinople.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand agreed that the Greek question might be settled speedier than was thought.

**TURKS PLAN ATTACK**  
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The opening of a new offensive by the Turkish nationalists against the Greeks on the Smyrna front is expected, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening News today.

The nationalists are concentrating in great strength along the front, the dispatch adds.

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transfer of Southern Syria from France to Great Britain, according to officials, only the Southern Persian link is now partially under political control and wholly under British military control.

**GERMAN-TURKISH LINE**  
It is believed by officials here that because of the uncertainty of the Turkish settlement and the possibility of passing of control of Constantinople from Great Britain plans for the linking of the projected Mediterranean to India railway route with that part of the British Baghdad system from Constantinople south will be deferred until the Near Eastern situation becomes less obscure.



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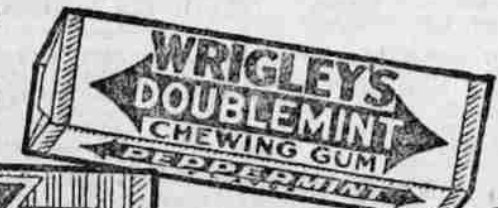
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## FEAR BETRAYAL OF DYE SECRET

Germans Call for Arrest of Chemists Who Fled to America

COLOGNE, Feb. 21.—Warrants have been issued for the apprehension of four chemical and dye experts formerly employed by Friedrich Bayer & Company of Leverskuren, charging breach of contract and betrayal of commercial secrets. They are Doctors Joseph Flachslander, Heinrich Jordan, Otto Runge and Max Englemann.

They are described as old and trusted employees. They are charged with signing contracts with the DuPont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Del., which not only bind them to enter the company's employ, but also place at its disposal other valuable considerations.

They are also charged with "illegally appropriating valuable recipes, formulas, etc., to which they had access."

A Doctor Kunze, of Zurich, representing the American company, is said to have made the arrangements with the four experts, and is reported also to have been instrumental in securing the transit across the German-Dutch frontier of a trunk containing documents, drawings and other scientific material. Dutch authorities discovered the trunk which they seized and ordered it returned to the prosecuting attorney at Cologne, upon the latter's requisition.

Flachslander and Runge sailed for New York December 21, where they were permitted to land.

The whereabouts of Englemann and Jordan is unknown.

**WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 21.**—The DuPont Company declined "for the present" to comment on the issuing of warrants in Cologne for the arrest of four chemical and dye experts employed by the company on charges of betraying commercial secrets.

"Of the four chemists named in the warrants, only two have arrived. They are Doctor Joseph Flachslander and Dr. Otto Runge."

Dr. Flachslander denied that any papers or chemical formulas were brought here by himself or his associates. He declared reports that a charge of breach of contract, he characterized, as "an absurdity," asserting that his contract with that company expired December 31.

## KILLS HIMSELF TO TEST THEORY OF SPIRIT WORLD

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of rapture and happiness. Persons of like natures associate. I am associated with other investigators. I do not regret my act.

"My present plane is but the first series. I am still investigating the future planes regarding which we in this plane are as ignorant as are earthly beings of the life just beyond human life."

After signing the notes, Mrs. Doran fainted. She soon recovered, however, and was asked:

"Are you certain, beyond doubt, that you heard from Bradford?"

"I am convinced. I never heard a spirit voice before. That was the professor, without doubt," she replied.

Witnesses, on behalf of Mrs. Doran, have invited the American Psychological Research Society, in New York City, to make a thorough investigation.

Leading psychic experts, including Sir A. Conan Doyle, Sir Oliver Lodge, Hereward H. Carrington and others, are greatly stirred over the phenomenon because of the unusual conditions under which it occurred.

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## CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN BUSINESS FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Confidence that business conditions will show a gradual improvement was expressed in a review issued Sunday by the United States chamber of commerce.

The review stated that "the most convincing evidence that we are on the high road to recovery is found in the universal report of steadily growing sentiment that 'business will be better in the spring.'"

The review "predicted" that there would be a "slow and natural working out of those processes of liquidation which are now in full operation."

In another statement issued by the chamber of commerce, J. H. Dofrees, its president, urged passage by congress of the budget bill.

## PLOT TO HIDE CRIME BY FIRE REVEALED

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 21.—W. E. Fultz was arrested today charged with murder of his six-year-old boy night after Mrs. Fultz and a daughter, their throats slashed, appealed for assistance at a nearby home. The boy's throat also was cut.

Neighbors found the house in flames and, according to testimony at a coroner's inquest, Fultz, unaware of the escape of his wife and daughter, declared they had lost their lives in the fire.

## CAT SAVES ITSELF BY CRIES IN PHONE

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 21.—Cries of a pet cat into the mouthpiece of a telephone at a house Sunday brought out a detachment of police and plain clothes men bent on frustrating a burglary.

A telephone operator called the police department saying cries of distress were coming from the telephone at the house. A wagon load of policemen was hurried to the scene.

Knocks at the door brought no answer and entrance was forced. The officers found the cat with one of its feet caught in an ice chest. In its struggles it had knocked the receiver from the telephone which was lying on the floor, and was crying into the mouthpiece. The family was away.

## JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY

ILWACO, Wash., Feb. 21.—Victor Helms Sunday shot and instantly killed his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, firing seven shots into his own breast and "inflicting wounds from which he died a short time later, according to officers who investigated the double tragedy. Jealousy was assigned as the reason. A five-year-old daughter survives.

## GASOLINE IN STOVE COSTS THREE LIVES

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Dorothy Young, aged 20, her daughter, 3, and her son, 2, lost their lives here Saturday as a result of a fire which destroyed their home and which investigators said had apparently been caused by Mrs. Young's having poured gasoline into a stove to kindle a fire, thinking it was kerosene.

## PAST COMMANDER OF G. A. R. RANKS DIES

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—J. E. Gilman, past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died Sunday. He was born here in 1844. He participated in many important civil war battles, losing his right arm at Gettysburg. He was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. in 1910.

## FEW CHINESE WILL DIE OF STARVATION

PEKING, Feb. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Most of the Chinese famine sufferers are assured starvation by grain in hand at railway points. The famine district is within reach of relief stations and grain is being supplied as fast as it can be transported by cart and mule power.

There have been comparatively few deaths from starvation owing to measures taken by the relief workers. The number of persons affected by the famine has been estimated at 5,000,000 to 21,000,000.

## FREIGHTER ALASKAN ASHORE ON ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Freighter Alaskan, bound from New York to San Francisco, is ashore on Anacapa Island on the Mexican coast about 800 miles south of here, according to a message to the marine department of the chamber of commerce here early today.

The Alaskan left New York Jan. 20 with a general cargo. She carries no passengers. The ship is commanded by William Dimond & Company, San Francisco and is owned by American-Hawaiian Steamship Company of New York. She registers 317 gross tons.

Aside from the news that the freighter was ashore, no details were given in the message.

## ANGRY WIFE SHOOT INDICTED DRUGGIST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Nolen, drug store owner, who five others was indicted Friday on charge of receiving stolen property in connection with the sale here \$225,000 Liberty bonds stolen Brooklyn, early today was said to have been fatally wounded by Mrs. Ethel Wykes Nolen. The shooting occurred in one of Nolen's drug stores.

Mrs. Nolen and a chauffeur were said to have been in the store at the time, were arrested.

Witnesses told the police that Mrs. Nolen entered the store and began quarreling with her wife. He had a pistol in his hand, it was said, Mrs. Nolen after a struggle, took it from him and shot him through the stomach.

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